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To the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA:
The ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

S I R,

W E his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The very great and heavy Loss which the Merchants and Inhabitants of this Colony have sustained, by the late Overflowing of the Rivers, is a general and extensive Calamity; and we think ourselves bound in Duty to concur in every Measure which may be thought necessary to relieve the unhappy Sufferers, in the most speedy and effectual Manner.

The many and great Virtues of our late worthy Governor, the Right Honourable Lord BOTETOURT, call upon us, in the strongest Manner, to condole with you on the Death of that noble Lord, who made the real Happiness of this Colony the Object of his most ardent Wishes. At the same Time, permit us, Sir, to express our Satisfaction in the great Attention you have paid to the Affairs of Government since the Administration devolved upon you, and to assure you we think our Country happy in having a Native of your distinguished Abilities, and long Experience in Business, to preside over us.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

THIS obliging Address calls for the warmest Return of Thanks from me, both on Account of your Disposition to concur in relieving the unhappy Sufferers as well as for your favourable Opinion of myself. If there be any Part of my Conduct in the Administration of Government that merits Approbation, Justice requires me publicly to declare that I am indebted for it to the Candour, Wisdom, and Integrity, of the Advice I have, on all Occasions, received from you.

To the Honourable WILLIAM NELSON, Esquire, President of his Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

S I R,

W E his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgesses of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your very affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Session.

Our deep Sense of the Loss this Country sustained by the Death of our late excellent and worthy Governor, the Right Honourable Lord BOTETOURT, cannot but excite in us all the Warmth of the most sincere Affection and Gratitude to his Memory; and we heartily lament, with your Honour, upon an Event so unfortunate to this Country.

When we reflect on his Lordship's unremitted Zeal in promoting the Cause of Religion and Virtue; on that Dignity, tempered with so becoming and proper a Degree of Affability, with which he filled his exalted Station; when we recall to our Remembrance his Excellency's unwearied Diligence and Activity in Business, and his uniform Exertion of every publick and private Virtue; we have the strongest Conviction that he made the real Happiness of this Colony the Object of his most ardent Wishes. We should therefore think ourselves wanting in Duty to his Majesty, and in the regard we owe to our Country, did we not seize this first Opportunity of publicly paying a just Tribute to so high a Character. Our chief Consolation arises from a firm Persuasion that our gracious Sovereign will, in his great Goodness, be pleased to appoint a Governor to preside over us equally worthy of the Royal Confidence and of our dutiful and affectionate Esteem.

But, Sir, however we may desire to do Justice to the Memory of One who so deservedly gained our Regard and Affection, we are very far from being unmindful of what is due to your Honour, and hope you will be persuaded that we enjoy great Satisfaction and Happiness in having a Gentleman of your Honour's distinguished Abilities, and known Attachment to the true Interest of this Country, to preside over us. We therefore most sincerely congratulate your Honour on your long and faithful Services to his Majesty and his dutiful Subjects of Virginia.

Most earnestly concurring, with your Honour, in deploring the Calamities occasioned by the late dreadful Overflowing of the Waters, and heartily commiserating the Distresses of the unhappy Sufferers, we will proceed to take their Case under our immediate and serious Consideration; and we assure your Honour that we will, in the Course of our Deliberations, endeavour to follow, as our best and surest Guides, those Principles of Justice, Honour, and Humanity, which, we trust, in all similar Instances, and upon every other Occasion, have formed the Rule of our Conduct.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses, I RETURN you my sincere Thanks for this kind Address. It gives me particular Pleasure to find that in doing Justice to the Memory of the late Right Honourable Lord BOTETOURT, your Ideas of his Excellency's great Merit appear so conformable to those I had conceived of him. The Approbation with which you are pleased to honour my poor Endeavours for his Majesty's Service, and the Happiness of his Subjects of Virginia, affords me the highest Satisfaction; for which you will be pleased to accept my most grateful Acknowledgments.

The Honourable the House of Burgesses have resolved that the Proprietors of Tobacco inspected, and damaged in the several publick Warehouses by the late Fresh, except such Tobacco as had remained in the Warehouses above a Year, ought to be paid for their Losses by the Publick; and that the Proprietors of Tobacco delivered at the several publick Warehouses, and not viewed for Want of Leisure in the Inspectors to do the same, and damaged, ought to be reimbursed for their said Losses by the Publick.

They have also resolved that the Thanks of their House be given to the Reverend Mr. Henley, the Reverend Mr. Gwatkin, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt, and the Reverend Mr. Bland, for the wise and well timed Opposition they have made to the pernicious Project, of a few mistaken Clergymen, for introducing an American Bishop; a Measure by which much Disturbance, great Anxiety, and Apprehension, would certainly take Place among his Majesty's faithful American Subjects.

We hear that thirty Thousand Pounds is the Sum judged necessary by the Assembly to relieve the Sufferers by the late Freshes, which will be immediately issued in Paper Bills of Credit; to be sunk by a Duty on Tobacco, and continuing the Tax on Wheel Carriages, Writs, and Ordinary Licences.

The Inspection is still to be continued at Shocco and Byrd's, only the Warehouses are to be moved higher up the Hill.

Last Monday there was a general Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Association, at the Capitol, when it was agreed upon to dissolve the same; except as to Tea, Paper, Glass, and Painters Colours of foreign Manufacture, upon which a Duty is laid for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America.

On Wednesday last, about Sunser, Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, of Prince's Anne, had the Misfortune to have a Barn, with near six Hundred Bushels of Wheat, Corn, and other valuable Articles, struck with Lightning, which set the same on Fire, and in a few Minutes reduced it to Ashes. It was with Difficulty the adjacent Houses were saved.

We hear from North Carolina that his Excellency William Tryon, Esquire, with his Family, embarked for his Government of New York last Saturday night, leaving the Affairs of that Province in Tranquillity. Six of the Regulators have been executed; and it is said that Hunter, one of their Chiefs, is taken.

By a Vessel from New York, there is Advice that his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore intended for this Colony in a very short Time; and that Governor Tryon was arrived there.

To Messrs. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE often thought that we should have been more strenuous in our Opposition to ministerial Tyranny, spoken out with more Boldness against it, and manifested a more genuine Abhorrence of Slavery, had we not been too familiar with it, or had we not been conscious that we ourselves were absolute Tyrants, and held Numbers of poor Souls in the most abject and endless State of Slavery. They, whose Souls were engrossed with Avarice, and familiarized with eternal Bondage, Slaves to their blind Passions, Tyrants over those who are incessantly toiling to gratify them, could have no true Idea of Liberty. Provided they enjoyed their ill gotten Wealth they spared not their Fellow Creatures, cared not for their Fellow Citizens, spent not a Thought on Posterity; nor would they oppose any Power, however unjust and arbitrary, that did not immediately thwart them in their selfish fond Pursuits. And even the most disinterested, and truly patriotic, if they were possessed of a tolerable Degree of Generosity and Sensibility, must have experienced a sad Check to their Effusions of Patriotism. This, it is probable, the Ministry are sensible of, and will therefore endeavour to increase amongst us the Number of those unhappy People, and will never consent to an additional Duty to be laid on the Importation of them. The Duties which our legislature had laid, actuated by Principles of true Humanity, and agreeable to sound Policy, would have amounted to a Prohibition; but they are repealed. What then can our Associates do better than to make that Article which prohibits the Importation of Slaves perpetual, and most strictly obligatory? Let us endeavour to discourage a Practice which must for ever prevent our Country from flourishing as the northern Colonies have done, a Practice which is a never-failing Source of Ignorance and Vice, of Indolence and Cruelty, amongst us; in short, a Practice which Prudence should guard against and Humanity forbid, and which, above all, is directly contrary to the fundamental Principles of our holy Religion. Let us endeavour to make the Lives of those we are unfortunate enough to have already amongst us as comfortable as we can. Let us treat them as unfortunate Men; but let us never heighten their Misfortune by Cruelty, nor aggravate it by Insult. Let us not even mention the Name of Slavery before them. And let us never shock them with the dreadful Sight of free born Men dragged from their native Country, and forced to work among them. Let us beware how we remind them that this was once their Case. If we will resolve to import no more, and determine to treat those we have humanely, so that they cannot perceive the Yoke of Slavery, nor accuse us of Tyranny, then, and then only, may we, with Confidence, flap forth and boldly assert our own Liberty and Independence.

I am, your humble Servant,

ASSOCIATOR HUMANUS.

To the Reverend Mr. CAMM, Professor of Divinity in William and Mary College.

THE Advice of Dr. RETZ, concerning Disputation, you, Sir, have followed with the strictest Attention. There can be no better Comment on the Text than that contained in your Letter. With what Judgment have you kept back in your Picture whatever might hurt your Design! What Knowledge, in Effect, do you discover, by the proper Disposition of Light and of Shade! How sweetly have you mellowed the Vividness of discordant Tints, by diffusing a Kindred Hue through the Whole!

Allow me to introduce my Critique on your Performance, by supposing those Arguments unanswerable to which you have not replied. How successful you may have been in refuting the rest is what now remains to inquire. When I asserted that twelve Clergymen in Convention could transact no Business that concerned more than themselves, unless they were commissioned Representatives of the Clergy, I asserted a Proposition, self-evident, and which you accordingly have not attempted to disprove. Your Offer to put a "Supposition more favourable" is certainly what I do not desire; and though I cannot help being pleased with your Civility, I had rather my Assertion should remain as it originally stood, that it may abide another Effort of your Skill. The Principle you have established as that of the Clergy was the very Principle upon which I voted for asking the Opinion of the Bishop of London. What you next advance, on addressing the Governor and the King, for a Bishop, you may call any Thing but Reasoning; I will not quarrel with the Term. How happy must you be in being able to forget whatever you do not wish to remember! The Reason assigned in Convention against your Motion for addressing the King was, that it would be anticipating the Business of that Meeting. The COMMISSIONER'S Advertisement proposed the Confirmation of, and not an Application for, an American Episcopate; and yet, notwithstanding an Application to the King was voted against, without any Plan having been proposed, you proceeded to form the concluding Resolution. This was one Reason for my calling that Transaction of Convention contrary to all Order and Decorum; and you will find more Difficulty, Sir, in making me retract the Appellation than PISTOL found in forcing FLUZZLE to eat the Leak which the poor Ancient himself was obliged, at last, to smother.

Your Glofs upon the Term American Episcopate, instead of freeing it from the Objections already opposed, affords me an Opportunity of presenting another. How will you contrive to get rid of that Law which makes it necessary for Induction to a Parish in Virginia that the Candidate shall have been ordained by a Bishop in England? Your Assertion on the Existence of Episcopal Government is, to me, entirely new. If it hath before been made, it must have been in a third Edition of your Answer to the Protest; in the first it was not, nor yet among the Emendations of the second, and the third has not yet fallen into my Hands. But how does it appear, "as to actual Operation, that Episcopal Government in the Church hath ceased here for many Years?" If no Accusation hath been properly lodged against Delinquents, how should the Bishop know there are such? Hath his Lordship ever refused to proceed against Offenders? Is there not a suspending Clause in the Bishop's License to every Clergyman in Virginia? And hath he ever been inquisitive, unjust, or harsh in a Process? If you have appealed to your own Heart, and have obtained no Decree on the Question referred, permit me to believe (not what you so willingly attribute to others, that a malignant Principle had taken Possession) but that the Judge was either talking or pursuing, or in a Journey, or peradventure was asleep, it may be a-dreaming. Had the Charters of the Colonies contained aught in your Favour, no One would have been ready as yourself to have quoted them. The Charters of all the Colonies have been published in one Volume, and are by no Means difficult to be found.

The Inhabitants of New England considering the Stamp Act as an usurpation on their civil Liberty, opposed it with Violence. Your Scheme is not less subversive of religious Freedom, and of this they are still more retentive. The Persecutions of their Ancestors will be never forgotten; degenerate must be their Descendants if they are not remembered; History hath recorded them in Characters of Blood. From your if, perhaps, and because, no Change will be produced in my Argument from North Carolina. Wave your Pen as you please in Strokes of this Kind, you will find it hath lost all its magic Incantations; more powerful than these will not clear up the Clouds in your Episcopal Horizon.

To the next Article the House of Burgesses have given the most proper Reply, by establishing your Character as a Prophet.

May I ask, Sir, if you ever saw a Print of Mr. Bright, within whose Waistcoat seven Men could be buttoned? The Author of the Country Gentleman brought it strongly to my Mind, for in him are included the other seven Episcopians. He hath at best promulgated their Plan, for writing against which I am blamed by you, till I really knew what it was. I cannot, however, think myself very culpable in this. When a Bishop was to be applied for, and we knew not of what Kind, it is possible it might be an infallible Bishop. Now, I choose to remain a Member of a fallible Church. But your Plan, although published, will not further your Project. You want a Bishop of more limited Powers than the Bishops in England possess, and you would apply to the King to transport such a One. But supposing the King could make a Bishop, can the King alone make the Laws by which he shall govern? Or must the British Parliament and the Colonies dispute which ought to interpose in the Matter? But you reply, let the King only make a Bishop, there are Laws already in Force. Yes, Sir, I grant there are; the Restrictions, however, to which the ecclesiastical Laws in England have been limited, can be of no Effect in Virginia, as they all are posterior to James the first. The Writ for burning Hereticks was in Being under Charles the second, and every Bishop upon the Bench opposed its Repeal. Notwithstanding, then, your candid Proposition, unless you are more ignorant than I can believe, such is the Bishop you want. As circumstanced at present, and with Prospects like these, let us view the Church in Virginia; she will no longer appear (to use the Words of St. Paul) as a chaste Virgin to Christ, but rather in the mercurious Attitude of a Danaë all naked, beneath the purple Shade of an impending Curtain, every Feature glowing with the golden Splendour of Yre. No "Subtlety of Head, nor Refinement of Suspicion," was necessary to discover an Object of which you are so much enamoured. Durst I have introduced one other Scap of Latin, it would have been to have described the Inefficacy of the Inveictive you have joined to your Caution; but as I must not, let me remind you of the Viper and Filth. The Passage you bring from the Letter of your Friend doth you but little Credit. Was it generous, was it friendly, to expose him? I, though a Foe, will show him more Kindness, by advising him not to write till he can write to the Purpose.

Now, Sir, as to Secker. Let the World judge whether you or I have done him least Honour. He is laid in the Grave; disturb not his Slumber. His Character, no more than his Body, can endure the keen Question of the searching Air. Unless you would give us another Proof of your Friendship, cause him not to sink to Futurity. Humanity will not rigidly exact from me a Compliance with that Precept, "Give unto all their Dues," when Archbishop Secker is Creditor; and to withhold Honour from the Bishop of London, I should openly violate Justice. Your Analysis of my Wit hath shown it to be something mercurial, by its having so glibly slipped through your Fingers. Have you clearly, Sir, described all the Effects of your Dream? How do I pity the Agonies you must have suffered! Those dreadful Sounds, be assured, did not pass through the Ears; they were clofed. There is a busy Monitor that will sometimes tell us what is wrong, and syllable its Reproaches in our Ears. My tranchant Blade, however, shall no more make Night hideous to you: Rest, rest, perturbed Spirit! The Account you give us of certain ingenious People who hear with their Eyes makes me remember an Anecdote of a blind Man, who saw with his Ears. Professor SAUNDERSON being once asked what he thought Secker resembled, replied, the Sound of a Trumpet. "Mighty pretty Contrivance this!" What better can be expected while you prohibit me from criticising the Inaccuracies of your Style, and afford me no Arguments to answer? I expected, I confess, from Mr. CAMM, none of the former, and many of the latter; but I must be contented with such as you bring, and at present subscribe myself your obliged humble Servant,

S. HENLEY.

LONDON, May 4.

IT is said the following Motion was made on Wednesday last, by the Earl of Chatham, in the Upper House, "that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, most dutifully and earnestly beseeching his Majesty, that, under the late Violations of the Rights of the Electors of Great Britain in the Election for Middlesex, still unredressed, and in the present Conflict which has so unhappily arisen between the Claims of Privilege of the House of Commons, on one Side, and those of the Magistracy, on the other, his Majesty will, in his paternal Wisdom, deign to open the Way to compose this alarming Warfare; and that, in order to prevent the said House, and the Nation, from being involved in intemperate Discussions of undefined Powers, which in the Extreme may endanger the Constitution, and tend to shake the Tranquillity of the Kingdom, his Majesty will be graciously pleased to recur to the recent Sense of his People, by dissolving, after the End of this Session, the present Parliament, and calling, with convenient Despatch, a new Parliament." Twenty three for it, twenty two against it.

Yesterday a Court of Common Council was held at Guildhall, when the Committee appointed to prepare Petitions to every Branch of the Legislature against the Embankment of the River Thames at and near Durham Yard reported a Petition to the King; which, being read, was very much approved, and agreed to with one little Alteration, and ordered to be delivered directly to his Majesty by the Sheriffs, attended by the Remembrancer, which was accordingly done.

It was ordered that Mr. Remembrancer be directed to take Copies of all the Evidence given the House of Lords relating to the Embankment of the River Thames at Durham Yard, together with the Lords' Protests thereon.

It was moved that this Court, with the City Officers, be desired to attend the Right Honourable Brafs Crosby, Lord Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, in their Gowns, in Procession, from the Tower to the Mansion House, on their Enlargement from their present Confinement; and on being put, was carried unanimously.

We are assured that upon the Day the Parliament is prorogued the whole City of London will meet upon Tower Hill, and Places adjoining, in Carriages and on Foot, to attend the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver to the Mansion House. All the Bells in the City of London, and Suburbs, will ring the whole Day; and the Illuminations are expected to be more general than ever was known upon any other Occasion.

Mr. Alderman Wilkes, who stood foremost for the Discharge of the Printers, will attend the Lord Mayor to the Mansion House.

On Wednesday the Common Council and Inhabitants of the Ward of Dowgate waited on the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Oliver, with their Address. The Beadle rode on Horseback at the Head of the Procession, with the Mace new gilt, and a blue Sash, the Alderman having refused the Beadle his Cloak.

A Patent is preparing for creating Sir Jeffery Amherst a Peer.

The Earl of Halifax was yesterday much better, and out of Danger.

On Monday last the Reverend Mr. Hayne, and Colonel Luttrell, walked and conversed together a considerable Time in the Mall in St. James's Park.

Yesterday the Committee appointed for erecting the Statue of the late William Beckford, Esquire, in Guildhall, took Dimensions of the Place, in Order for its being put up next Week.

We hear that Mr. Heaton Wilkes, who took up his Freedom last October, is to be joint Sheriff with his Brother.

Some private Letters from Lisbon mention a very spirited Remonstrance, in the Name of the French King, having just arrived at Court, against the Terms extremely humiliating to the Pride of the Portuguese Premier.

Yesterday some farther Complaints from the British Merchants at Lisbon, and Oporto, were received by the Lisbon Mail.

By the last Accounts from Brest, twelve Ships of the Line had just been laid up there, and their Crews discharged.

Both Houses of Parliament will be prorogued on Thursday next, when the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver will leave the Tower, and be escorted by the most respectable Bodies in the City to the Mansion House. Great Preparations are making, in different Parts of the City, for celebrating the above Event.

Yesterday an Address from the Grand Jury of the County of Cardigan was presented to the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, by Watkin Lewis, Esquire, signed by seventeen Gentlemen; in which they beg his Lordship and Mr. Oliver's Acceptance of their Thanks, as a Testimony of their Approbation, and highest Esteem, for their upright Behaviour as Magistrates, and their firm, manly, and intrepid Conduct, in Support of the Rights and Privileges of the Subject.

It is now conjectured, from some Advices lately received, that the Aurora Frigate by Accident took Fire at Sea, a few Days after she failed from the Cape of Good Hope.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.

Extract of a Letter from London, April 22.

YOU have no Doubt heard, before this Time, of the Lord Mayor's Commitment to the Tower, by the House of Commons. The Affair has made a great Noise here, but is likely to end very quietly. The Minority decline daily. Wilkes has lost his former Popularity, and several others who bade fair to succeed him in the good Opinion of the People have been bought off (as it is called) by the Ministry. This is notoriously the Case of Mr. Wedderburne, who, having accepted a Place under the Crown, contradicted, in one Week, every Thing that he had said in the House of Commons in the Week preceding. I said the Affair of the chief Magistrate's Commitment was likely to end quietly, by which I meant that it would end without Mobs in the City or Remonstrances at Court; but it seems the Lord Mayor, and Alderman Oliver, mean to prosecute Sir Fletcher Norton as the Signer of an illegal Warrant, and where that Prosecution will end the Judges of England must be called upon to determine. "Much has been said lately about a War with Spain; but, by what I can collect, I do not believe that Event will take Place within the present Year, and yet it is very certain that Spain has been preparing herself for a War. American Affairs have been absorbed this Session in Matters of more general Concern. We are really not of that Consequence to this Country which we have been taught to think ourselves. It would raise an honest Indignation in you to hear some Members of Parliament haranguing about "our American Plantations," as though the absolute Disposal of every Thing there was vested solely in themselves. Those Members who most warmly espouse our Cause are Burke, Barré, Sir George Savile, and Mr. Pownall. To these Gentlemen the Colonies are much indebted, for many excellent Defences."

Advertisements.

FALMOUTH, July 12, 1771.

ALL Persons having had Dealings with *Widow & Neilsen*, at their Store formerly kept at Falmouth, or elsewhere, are desired to take Notice that the Death of my Partner, Mr. John Neilsen, obliges me to authorize and empower Mr. David Kerr, of the said Town of Falmouth, to settle all the said Company's Accounts, and to receive all Debts due to them. I farther give Notice, that, for the Purpose of speedily discharging what Debts the Company may owe, there are for Sale sundry valuable Tracts of LAND, two CRISTMILLS, several Town LOTS, NEGROES and MULATTOES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. between this and the first of November next; and if not disposed of by that Time, they will be then sold, on Credit, to the highest Bidder. ALEXANDER WODROW.

The Store and Dealings at Falmouth, in the Name of William Lewis and Company, continues as formerly.

FALMOUTH, July 12, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Copartners of Mess. *Widow & Neilsen* are desired to take Notice that all Debtors who shall fail to come and settle their Accounts before the first Day of November next will be immediately dealt with according to Law, without Respect to any Person or Persons whatever. DAVID KERR.

RICHMOND, July 15, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony immediately, those who have Business with him are desired to apply to Mr. Neil Campbell of this Place, in whose Hands his Affairs will be left. GEORGE DONALD.

ANY Persons who have got Numbers 75, 76, 90, and 117, Half Acre Prizes in the Honourable William Byrd's Lottery, will be allowed a reasonable Price for them by applying to the Subscriber at Rocky Ridge. ROBERT GORDON.

WE the Subscribers hereby give Notice that Mr. John Swan, of Albemarle County, is by us appointed to draw for all Goods, Monies, Provisions, &c. for the Use of the Iron Works we are concerned with in said County; and that any Order, or Orders, drawn by any other Person, or Persons, will not be paid or accepted by the Company. WILLIAM CABELL, EDWARD CARTER, ALEXANDER TRENT, THOMAS WALKER.

IMPORTED in the *Peggy*, Captain *Asburn*, in May last, a Chest marked 18M, the I and S in a Piece over the M, containing GUNS, which through Mistake, I expect, has been landed contrary to my Directions. Whoever has it in Possession, and will inform me where it may be received, will much oblige me. JACOB MICHAUX.

HAMPTON, July 15, 1771.

AMOS Boat sixteen Feet long, six Feet wide, and two Feet four Inches deep, with a small Ring Bolt in her Head and another in her Stern, her upper Sheek neither painted or painted, was taken from two Sailors, supposed to be run away, about six Weeks ago, which the Owner may have by applying to JOHN JONES.

AMELIA, July 12, 1771.

WANTED as a Tutor in a private Family, a single Man who is master of the Languages, and will teach English and Arithmetic. Such a Person, properly recommended, as well for his Abilities as his moral Character, may find Employment, and suitable Encouragement, by applying to DAVID GREENHILL.

N. B. The School is worth FIFTY Pounds a Year, clear of Board.

CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, April 11, 1771.

THE St. CECILIA SOCIETY give Notice, that they will engage with, and give suitable Encouragement to, MUSICIANS properly qualified to perform at their CONCERT, provided they apply on or before the first Day of October next. The Performers they are in Want of are, a first and second Violin, two Hautboys, and a Bassoon, whom they are willing to agree with for one, two, or three Years.

JOHN GORDON, President.
THOMAS L. SMITH, Vice President.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Colony shortly, desires those who have any Demands against her to make them known to her or Mr. Lewis Tyler, as she is very desirous of adjusting her Affairs before she sails. EDITHA ROBINSON.

THE imported Horse **VALIANT**, formerly the Property of the Honourable William Byrd, Esquire, Aznds at Richmond, in great Perfection, and will cover Mares this Season at fifteen Shillings a Leap. ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT.

To be LET, at WARWICK, on SATURDAY the 27th Instant,

THE REPAIRING of the ROADS from FALLING Creek Bridge to WARWICK, and from thence to GRINDAL'S Bridge.

ARCHIBALD CARY.
JOHN ESDALE.
ROBERT DONALD.
JOHN LEITCH.

THE Subscriber forewarns all Persons from taking an Assignment of a Bond he gave *Reuben Statten*, of Bushingham, for seventy Pounds (thirty Pounds payable next December, and the Balance in December 1772) as the said *Statten* has not complied with his Engagements. WILLIAM JORDAN.

LANDED from on Board the Ship *Brunswick*, Captain *McLarty*, last Voyage, five Coils of ROPE, without any Mark. The Owner, on proving his Property and paying Charges, may have it by applying to WILLIAM BEATTIE.

HANOVER, July 12, 1771.

I INTEND for ENGLAND soon. RICHARD HARVEY.

WANTED.

A DISCREET Person capable of teaching Children Latin, Arithmetic, &c. Any such applying to the Subscriber, near *Aylet's* Warehouse, King William County, will meet with good Encouragement from WILLIAM COWNE.

To be SOLD at King & Queen Courthouse, on Monday the 12th of August next, being Court Day, at public Auction, or at any Time before by private Sale, under a Deed of Trust from Mr. William Hamlin, lately deceased,

ONE undivided Moiety, or Half Part, of eighteen Hundred Acres of LAND, with a FORGE and WATER CRISTMILL thereon, situate, lying, and being in the County of King and Queen; which said Land, Forge, and Mill, were drawn as a Prize in Colonel *Bernard Moore's* Lottery, by the said *Hamlin*, and *Philip Parr Edmondson*, Gentlemen. The Terms to be made known at the Time of Sale. THEODORICK BLAND, JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

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To be SOLD, on the Premises, on Friday the 16th of August, by public Sale,

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon Mr. Joseph Watkins lately lived, in New Kent County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on *Panunsky* River, adjoining next above the Land of Mr. Lewis Webb, who will be kind enough to show it to any Purchaser. It will be found to be a pleasant Seat, and a level and valuable Farm. A good Title will be made, and, if necessary, Credit allowed, to be declared on the Day of Sale. Possession to be delivered on the first of January next. EDWARD WATKINS, WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD for ready Money, or on Credit,

A TRACT of LAND containing seven Hundred Acres, in Goodland County, on *Lisle Bird* Creek, where the Subscriber now lives, upon which are the following Improvements, a Dwellinghouse thirty eight Feet by twenty eight, with two Brick Chimnies, well finished both above and below, all convenient Outhouses, and a good Storehouse, a large Garden well planted in, very fine Orchards, and the whole Plantation in excellent Order for Cropping. It is a healthy Situation, well supplied with fine Water, and the Soil fit for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat. Also a Tract of three Hundred Acres near joining the other, whereon are two small Plantations, and Orchards. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises, to Mr. Neil Campbell, Merchant in Richmond, or to *James Lyle*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*, who have Power to dispose of the Lands. Deeds will be made, clear of every Encumbrance. JAMES GEORGE.

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On Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be SOLD on the Parade, in Norfolk,

THE Brig INDUSTRY, about five Thousand Bushels Burthen, with all her Furniture, just arrived from Sea. The Vessel may be seen at Captain *John Hutchings's* Wharf, and the Terms of Sale may be known, and Inventory seen, by applying to GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

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A BOUT fifty choice SLAVES, used to Cropping and Farming. Twelve Months credit will be allowed, on Bond, with Security, bearing Interest from the Date. I have also some other SLAVES to dispose of at private Sale, among whom are two Carpenters and a few House Servants.

I will also sell the Plantation whereon I now live, in King George County, opposite to *Fredericksburg*, with or without the Ferry. Credit (if required) will be extended to one, two, or three Years, to suit the Purchaser. JAMES HUNTER.

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SIX Hundred Acres of very good LAND lying between *Balling's* and *Seward's* Bridge, one Hundred Acres of it being very rich low Grounds. It is remarkable level Land, and a most pleasant Situation, about twenty seven Miles from *Petersburg*. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown it by applying to *Burwell Green*, who lives on his Plantation adjoining, and know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, near *Hug Island*; who would, if most convenient to the Purchaser, be glad to take Negroes (if they are rated at a proper Value) for a good Part of the Price of the said Land. J. HOLT.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Chesterfield

Forge, in May last, two likely bay Horses, with roached Manes and bob Tails. One is about thirteen Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, a thick well made Horse, trots and gallops well, and has a Star in his Forehead. As he was often drove in a Carriage, it is probable he may have the Mark of the Brassplate. The other is about five Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, has been lately broke, but has no particular Mark that can be remembered. Neither of them are branded. Whoever delivers the said Horses to Mr. *James Coupland*, at the said Place, or to the Subscriber in Cumberland, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. DAVID COUPLAND.

GLOUCESTER, July 11, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in February

1770, a likely Negro Fellow named ADAM, by Trade a Cooper and Sawyer, near six Feet high, of a yellow Complexion, down Look, rather slow of Speech, his Beard grows much under his Chin, has some gray Hairs on his Head, though but twenty five Years old, and one of his Shins has been Hurt. He was some Months advertised in the *Virginia Gazette*, and in the Night of the 25th Instant made his Escape from Mr. *Spilby Coleman*, at an Ordinary in *Henrico* County, who was bringing him from *Orange* County, *North Carolina* (where he had indentured himself, by the Name of *Thomas Jackson*, to one *Hugh Dobbin*) but has since been seen at the Plantation of Colonel *William Mace*, in *New Kent*. He had on, when he made his Escape, a Pair of coarse patched Rolls Trowsers, a Cotton or white Plains Waistcoat much worn about the Sleeves, a pretty good brown Linen Shirt, but very dirty, a small new Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. He took Nothing with him but what he had on, which perhaps he may change the first Opportunity. He pretends to be a New-light, can read and write a little, and had when taken up a forged Pass. Whoever brings the said Negro to me in *Gloucester* County, or to Colonel *William Mace* of *New Kent* County, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward if taken in this Colon and TWENTY FIVE POUNDS if out thereof. JOHN FOX.

THE STORE, adjoining the Subscriber's Shop, lately occupied by *William Russell*, is to be LET, and may be entered on immediately. JAMES GEDDY.

NORFOLK, July 17, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscribers, on the 14th Instant, a Negro Man named JOB, lately the Property of Mess. *Marshall, Wigham, Pennell*, and Company, at *Deep Creek* Iron Works, in *Maryland*. He is a likely well made Fellow, about five Feet eight Inches high, and had on, when he went away, Osnaburg Shirt and Trowsers, a large slouched Hat, a Cloth Jacket without Sleeves, over which he wore an Osnaburg Frock. Whoever conveys the said Negro to us, or secures him so that we may get him again, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward. WILLIAM & JOHN BROWN.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in Lancaster, on the 9th of this Instant (July) a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named GEORGE, about twenty six Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, a well made Fellow, tolerably black, has a small Scar across one of his Eyebrows, and a Nick in the under Part of one of his Ears, but which I cannot be positive. He speaks clear, discourses well, and plays well on the Fiddle. As he has some Time gone by Water, I expect he will endeavour to get on Board a Vessel, in Order to make his Escape. This is, therefore, to forewarn all Masters of Vessels either to harbour or carry him off. Whoever takes him up, and contrives him to me in the County above mentioned, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in *Virginia*, and if out of the Colony, TEN POUNDS, and all reasonable Expenses paid. RICHARD CHILTON.

N. B. I would have any Person, should they take the said Runaway, to secure him well, as he is a very deceiving Fellow.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, on the 9th of June last, a Negro Fellow that cannot tell his Owner's Name. He is a well made Fellow, has a remarkable white Spot on one Side of his Neck, and has on an Osnaburg Shirt and white Plaid Breeches. The Owner is desired to prove his Property and take him away. JAMES BALL, Jailor.

COMMITTED to *James City* Prison, on Saturday the 13th Instant, a likely young Negro Fellow, who calls himself *Thomas Stewart*, and says he belongs to *William Grigg of Dinwiddie*. He is a middle sized Man, and of a yellowish Complexion, has long Hair, and says he is by Birth a Freeman. The Owner is desired to send for him, and pay Charges. WILLIAM RUSSELL, Jailor.

ABALE marked IMP, No. 7, was brought from *Shocks*, by Mistake, and landed at the Subscriber's, in King and Queen County. The Owner is desired to take it away and pay the Charges. JOHN MEREDITH.

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And Death is daily marching 'fore our Eyes.
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Till Sickness warns us of the common Lot;
The Lot which levels all on equal Terms,
And gives an Olio Banquet to the Worms,
That rudely gnaw, in undistinguishing Graves,
The Flesh of Emperours, and Flesh of Slaves.
Abasing, humbling Thought! enough to force
Strong-wing'd Ambition from her Eagle Course;
Enough to curb the self-sufficient Will,
And bid the Lust of earthly Praise be still.
What is this Life? A temporary Stage,
Where divers Men in divers Parts engage;
The fleeting Forms in quick Succession glide,
As one moves off his Absence is supply'd;
And should some favourite Actor quit the Scene,
Into his Place another steps serene;
Serene, and full of Self, he tries to soar,
And reach a Height that ne'er was reach'd before.
Behold the wither'd, sapless Tree of Fame,
That boasts no other Virtue but the Name,
Yet, by the Dopes of Adoration view'd,
Its Trunk appears magnificently rude;
In shatter'd Pomp it still attracts the Sight,
And warms each Novice with a strange Delight.
In vain, for Souls renown'd in ancient Days
With greedy Hands have pre-engros'd her Bays,
Each Twig so rifled that no Modern now
Can find one Leaf to dignify his Brow.
Yet, though her Branches gradually fade,
Man still seeks Refuge in her scanty Shade.
Vain, foolish Man! when all the precious Fruit
Is torn away, to reverence the Root.

NORFOLK, July 7, 1771.

IN Consequence of a legal Survey and Condemnation, as unfit for Sea, on Tuesday the 30th Instant will be sold at *Forfeiture*, for ready Money, for the Benefit of the Owners or Enfranchisers, the Hull, Materials, &c. of the Ship *HANOVER PLANTER*, Master *GILCHRIST & TAYLOR*.

IMPORTED in the *Boyd*, Captain *John Harwell*, from *Glasgow*, without a Bill of Lading, a CASK marked I & R, No. 1. The Owner may have it on applying to the Subscriber at *Port Royal*. *JAMES DUNLOP*.

IMPORTED in the *Prince George*, from *London*, just arrived in *Jamaica River*, two Casks marked R.H. No. 1 and 2, for which there is no Bill of Lading, neither is it known who shipped them or to whom they are consigned. The Owner may have them on proving his Property, paying Freight, and the Charge of this Advertisement. *JOHN FAWN*.

JOHN BRUCE, M.A. HAS opened a PUBLIC SCHOOL over against the Church, at the Head of *Cumberland Street*, *Norfolk*; and proposes to teach the *GREEK, LATIN, and ENGLISH* Languages, *NAVIGATION, BOOK-KEEPING, ARITHMETICK, and MATHEMATICKS*; where those who choose to favour him with the Instruction of their Children may depend on all due Attention being paid to their Education.

Wanted on Charter for Liverpool, VESSEL from two Hundred and fifty to three Hundred Hogheads Burthen, to load at *Norfolk*, with a Cargo that can be put alongside at a few Days Notice. I have for Sale choice *Barbados RUM* and *SPIRIT*, *Grenada* and *Jamaica RUM*, *MUSCOVADO SUGAR*, *COFFEE*, *GINGER*, *PIMENTA*, and large *SALT*. *JOHN GREENWOOD*.

YORK County, July 8, 1771.

WHEREAS several Persons who became Purchasers at the Sale of the late *John Howard's* Estate have failed in complying with the Advertisements, in not giving Bond and Security, as required, this is to let such know that unless they come and give Bond and Security by the last Day of this Instant (*July*) their Purchases will be deemed as prompt Payments, and Suits commenced without farther Notice from the Executors.

To be LEASED for a Term of Years, and entered upon by the 25th of November next,

TRACT of LAND pleasantly situated, opposite to the Borough of *Norfolk*, commonly called *Windmill Point*, on which are two Brick WINDMILLS completely fitted for grinding, with a large BAKEHOUSE containing four Ovens and three Bolting Mills all under one Roof, a large Granary sufficient to contain four or five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, with some Negroes, among whom are Millers, Bakers, and a Wench; also a commodious Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and all necessary Outhouses belonging thereto. Any Gentleman inclinable to take a Lease of the above Place may know the Terms by applying to *Matthew Philipps*, Esquire, of the Borough of *Norfolk*, or to the Subscriber on the Premises. *ROBERT TUCKER*.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would sell my Plantation in *King & Queen County*, which consists of six Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleasantly situated on *Manassas River*, about six Miles above *Wolf Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick House with two large Rooms, two Closets, and a Passage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleasant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finished, with Banisters and India Work. a very convenient Storehouse sixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouses necessary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is also belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marsh, lying opposite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same, and know the Terms, by applying to *JOHN MEREDITH*.

Who has also for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen County*, just below *Wolf Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of *Mr. Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marsh that with little Expense might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it. I have also three LOTS in *Wolf Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouse with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be sold together, or in separate Tracts, as may best suit the Purchasers.

To be SOLD at Public Auction, on Thursday the 22d of August, being Orange Court Day, at the Court-house,

ALL the remaining Part of *Offalia* Tract, about five or six Thousand Acres. As this Land was formerly advertised, and fully described, it needs no farther Description. The Terms will be agreed upon by the Trustees, who will attend the Sale.

VIRGINIA, &c. At a GENERAL COURT held at the Capitol, May 4, 1771.

John McDowell, Plaintiff, against *Ebenezer McCulloch*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh, North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baime*, *James Gibson*, and *Hugh McKim*, Defendants, and *In Chancery*. *John McDowell*, and *Alexander Gray*, Plaintiffs, against *Ebenezer McCulloch*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh, North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baime*, and *Hugh McKim*, Defendants.

THE Defendants *Ebenezer* and *George* being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counsel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said *Ebenezer* and *George* in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the same; but that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be of Value sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of such Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons, as the Court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the said Defendants (*Ebenezer* and *George*) do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bills of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the *VIRGINIA GAZETTE*, for two Months successively, and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Parish of *Elizabeth River*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and be also posted up at the Front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamsburg*. *BEN: WALLER*.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lunenburg*, on the 18th of April last, an outlawed Negro Man named *ADAM*, a Shoemaker by Trade, about five Feet eight Inches high, a slim black Fellow, with small Legs, has a naked Spot on the Top of his Head, and is a very sensible Fellow. Whoever secures the said Fellow so that I get him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows. *JOHN PETTUS*.

NORFOLK, July 6, 1771.

RUN away, on Tuesday last, an indentured Irish Servant Man who goes by the Name of *THOMAS FAY*. He is about eighteen Years of Age, wears his own Hair tied behind, walks bad, and had on, when he went away, a spotted Flannel Jacket, light black gray Breeches trimmed with black, and took with him an old Snuff coloured Cloth Coat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to me, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble. *FREER ARMSTRON*.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, an Iron gray MARE about thirteen Hands high, with a bushy Tail, dark Mane hanging on the off Side, spotted in the Face, undoeck, but her Brand is unknown. *THOMAS MASTERS*.

NORFOLK, July 3, 1771.

AT our RUM DISTILLERY here may be had a constant Supply of that Article, and MOLOSSES, which we will sell on the lowest Terms. Those who favour us with their Orders may depend upon being well used; and they will please to address them to *Mr. William Calderhead*, who conducts the Business of the Distillery, or to *JAMIESON, CAMPBELL, CALVERT, & Company*.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 4, 1771.

ANTHONY SINGLETON, Jeweller and Goldsmith, begs Leave to acquaint the Publick that he has just opened Shop opposite to the *RALPH* Tavern, where such as please to favour him with their Custom may depend upon being furnished with all Sorts of Work in those Branches on reasonable Terms, executed in the neatest, most fashionable, and Workman-like Manner. MOURNING RINGS made on the shortest Notice.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 25, 1771.

THOMAS HOLMES, Saddler and Harness Maker, hereby informs the Publick that he has opened Shop opposite to the *Long Ordinary*, where he intends carrying on his Business in all its Branches; and as he has just imported a large Assortment of Materials in his Way, those Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom may depend upon having their Work done in the neatest and best Manner, and on very reasonable Terms.

For SALE,

THE Plantation whereon *William Stubbs* formerly lived, in *Gloucester County*, containing between three and four Hundred Acres, upon which is a good Dwellinghouse, and some Outhouses. Any One inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to *Mr. Lewis Becker*, in *Gloucester*.—I will likewise sell the Land where I now live, in *Amelia*, with the Crop of Corn, Fodder, and Stock, on eighteen Months Credit. *NELSON JONES*.

KING and QUEEN, July 1, 1771.

BEING determined to remove, as soon as I can make it convenient, into the Frontiers, this is to acquaint the Publick that I have a Tract of Land on *Manassas River*, known by the Name of *FLEET's FERRY*, containing a Thousand Acres of high Land and Marsh, which I would sell. There are good Buildings, great Plenty of different Sorts of Fruits, and it is a pleasant Situation. The Ferry is worth about fifty Pounds a Year, it is one of the best Fisheries on the River, and there is a good Gristmill near the House.—I have also another Tract for Sale, about four Miles distant, and near *King and Queen Courthouse*, containing three Hundred and sixty six Acres, whereupon are all necessary Buildings for a Quarter, with great Plenty of fine Fruits.—They will be sold together, or separate, as Purchasers may incline; and Credit will be allowed for Part of the Money. For Terms apply to me, living at the Ferry. *WILLIAM FLEET*.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on Friday the 20th of September, if fair, otherwise next fair Day, on the Premises,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND containing upwards of eight Hundred Acres of high and low Grounds, lying on *Buckhills Creek*, in the County of *Dinwiddie*, within twenty Miles of *Petersburg*, being the Land whereon the Subscriber now lives, with very good Improvements thereon, and to be entered on at *Christmas* next. It is very convenient to Church, Mill, and Courthouse. One Third of the Purchase Money to be paid down, or Merchants Notes payable in the *October* General Court; the Residue to be paid at two annual Payments. The Situation is remarkably pleasant, and very healthy; it is well calculated for farming, being extremely good for Stocks of all Kinds, and with a small Quantity of Manure produces good Tobacco. The Purchasers are to give Bond and Security. *JOHN JONES*.

To be RENTED for one Year, or a term of Years, and may be entered on in three Months,

THE LOT and HOUSES, near *Cabin Point* Warehouses, which are now occupied by the Subscriber. There are six Acres and a Half of Land, a good Dwellinghouse with all necessary Outhouses, Storehouse with a Counting Room, a Lumber House forty by twenty, and an exceeding good Garden. The Whole will be put in the best Repair and Order, and any Alterations or Additions that may be judged needful will be made to the Storehouse. Any Person inclinable to rent the same may know the Terms by applying to *JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE*.

N. B. If the above Lot and Houses should not be rented, I would dispose of them. The Terms of Payment, in that Case, would be made very easy to the Purchaser.

CABIN POINT, June 26, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Bute County*, *North Carolina*, some Time in July last, a Negro Fellow named *WILL*. He is about thirty eight Years of Age, thick set, and well made, much scared with Whipping, and one of his great Toes off, I believe, at the second Joint. He formerly belonged to *Colonel John Tabb*, deceased, of *Elizabeth City*, and is supposed to be lurking in that Neighbourhood, or that of *Mrs. Lydia Jones* of the said County, who owns a Brother to the said Negro. FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, will be given for apprehending and securing him in any of his Majesty's Jails, or FIVE POUNDS if he be taken out of the Colony.

Also run away from my Plantation in *Prince George*, about the Beginning of this Month, a Negro Lad named *BACCHUS*. He is thick set, and well made, about seventeen or eighteen Years of Age, and speaks broken English. I understand he has been taken up at *Sewell's Point*, but made his Escape, and will probably do it again, if taken up, without the utmost Precaution. I am apprehensive he is endeavouring to make out of the Country, having made an Attempt of that Kind once before. Whoever apprehends him, and will commit him to Jail, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if taken up out of the Colony FIVE POUNDS. *JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE*.

HIS Majesty's Postmaster General having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be closed, at the Post Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first Tuesday in every Month, and despatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*. By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General. *ALEXANDER COLDEN*, Secretary.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *Culpeper*, near *Thornton's Pass*, on the 30th of May last, a Convict Servant named *PETER BACHELOR*, an Englishman, about three and twenty Years of Age, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, a sturdy Fellow, of a clear and ruddy Complexion, has black Hair, and blue Eyes. He had on a new Felt Hat, an Osnaburg Shirt, old Leather Breeches patched in the Seat with *Virginia Cloth*, and a Pair of turned Pumps made of Dogskin, with the Hair outward. It is supposed that he has taken with him a Negro Man belonging to *Captain John Strother*, named *AVERY*, a lusty well set Fellow, five Feet six or seven Inches high, who took with him an old red great Coat, an old red Cloth Waistcoat, and a Felt Hat. They have with them sundry other Clothes. Whoever delivers the said Servant to me shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, besides what the Law allows, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Negro. *JOSEPH STROTHER*.

DUMFRIES, June 6, 1771.

WHEREAS the Subscriber carried on a Trade in *Charles County*, in the Province of *Maryland*, in Company with *John Sample*, now of *Prince William County*, in the Colony of *Virginia*, from the Year 1757 to the Year 1763, when the Partnership was dissolved; and in the Year 1760 the said *Sample* purchased of *Messrs. John Carline* and *John Dalton*, for the behoof of that Concern, a Lot of Land in the Town of *Alexandria*, for which the Subscriber paid the Purchase Money, by *Sample's* Bill of Exchange drawn on him on Account of the Company, on which Lot the Company made several valuable Improvements; and afterwards, in the Year 1764, the said *Sample* took a Deed in his own Name for the said Lot and Improvements; and whereas, by the Articles of Copartnership, the said *Sample* bound himself not to draw any Money or Effects from that Concern, until the whole Debts due by it were fully satisfied, and totally paid off: This, therefore, is to forewarn any Person or Persons whatsoever from taking any Assignment of the said Lot, without the Consent of the Subscriber, who solely manages and transacts the Business of the said Partnership (*Mr. Sample* not having had any Management therein these six Years past) otherwise his or their Right will be of no Validity, as I shall dispute the Title *John Sample* may presume to assign him or them, it being diametrically repugnant to the Spirit, Meaning, and express Words of the said Articles of Copartnership, recorded in *Charles County* aforesaid.

JAMES LAWSON.

VIRGINIA, &c.

At a GENERAL COURT held at the Capitol, May 7, 1771. *Thomas Blackmore*, *Dorsey Pentecost*, *Thomas Spake*, *James Lindsey*, *Nathaniel Barrett*, and *Thomas Wadlington*, Plaintiffs, against *James Fowler*, of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, *Edward Snickers*, *Thomas Colburn*, *George Jump*, *Joseph Elbridge*, *William Bithow*, *Stephen Johnson*, *David Abley*, and *Thomas Shepherd*, Defendants, and *In Chancery*.

THE Defendant *James Fowler* being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counsel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said *Fowler* in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the same; but that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be of Value sufficient to satisfy the Demand of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of such Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is further ordered that the said Defendant (*Fowler*) do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Plaintiffs Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the *VIRGINIA GAZETTE*, for two Months successively, and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Parish of *Frederick*, in the County of *Frederick*; and be also posted up at the front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamsburg*. *BEN: WALLER*.

To be SOLD, on long Credit, the three following Tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotsylvania County*, on the Head of *Bluff Run*, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amberst County*, on *Owen's Creek*, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and Indian Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittsylvania County*, on *Sycamore Creek*, near *Captain Benjamin Clement's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewise good Tobacco Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to *Mr. Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle County*, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond Town*. The above Lands are the Property of *John Lewis*, Senior, of *Amberst County*, but made over by a Deed of Trust to the Subscriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security. *WILLIAM MITCHELL*.

For SALE,

And may be entered on immediately, THE LOT and HOUSES, near *Cabin Point* Warehouses, at present occupied by *Mr. Walter Peter*. There are four Acres of Land well enclosed, a good Dwellinghouse, with all necessary Outhouses, also a Storehouse, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to *JAMES BUCHANAN*. N. B. If the above Lot and Houses are not sold they will be rented for a Term of Years, not exceeding three.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at the Falls of *Jamaica River*, the Middle of last Month, a Negro Man named *DAVY*, belonging to the *Hon. William Byrd*, Esquire, about thirty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, and very stout made; he is of a yellow Complexion, has a down Look, and a Defect in some of his fore Teeth. He is supposed to be lurking about *Hanover Town*, *Petersburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and bring him to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS. *DAVID PATTESON*.

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